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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR NARCOTICS TRAFFICING

1. DENNIS CORLETTE, COMPTROLLER OF CUSTOMS AND EXCISE HAS FORMALLY REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY ARRANGE NARCOTICS LAW ENFORCEMENT AND MANAGEMENT TRAINING FOR TWO OFFICERS OF HIS SERVICE AT DEA'S NATIONAL TRAINING INSTITUTE. THOUGH LETTER DOES NOT SPECIFY REQUESTED TERMS OR LENGTH OF TRAINING, CORLETTE ORALLY INDICATED HE UNDERSTANDS THERE IS A COURSE WHICH LASTS ABOUT TWO MONTHS. TWO GUYANA CUSTOMS OFFICERS RECEIVED NARCOTICS TRAINING IN BARBADOS, JULY 10 TO 21, 1972 WHEN A USG-FUNDED REGIONAL PROGRAM ORGANIZED BY BNDD BUT ONE IS NO LONGER WITH CUSTOMS AND TWO POLICE OFFICERS, ONE NOW DEAD, WERE TRAINED AT NTI. CUSTOMS BELIEVES SOME NARCOTICS MAY BE ENTERING OR TRANSITING COUNTRY DUE LACK OF KNOWLEDGE BY CUSTOMS OF PROPER DETECTION TECHNIQUES. WHILE CORLETTE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE, HE IS PREPARED TO REQUEST GOG TO PAY TRANSPORT AND PER DIEM IF TRAINING CAN BE OFFERED WITHOUT CHARGE FOR TUITION AND BOOKS.

2. EMBASSY SUPPORTS PROPOSED TRAINING AS FURTHERING U.S. INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS PROGRAM AND REQUESTS DEPARTMENT ATTEMPT ARRANGE TRAINING WITH DEA. SINCE GUYANA HAS NO AID NARCOTICS APPROPRIATION, WE RECOMMEND THAT GOG BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM TRAINING SITE AND PER DIEM, WITH USG PROVIDING DIRECT TRAINING EXPENSES INCLUDING ANY INTERNAL TRAVEL WHICH IS UNCLASSIFIED
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3. CORLETTE INDICATED ANY TIME AFTER MID-MAY WOULD BE SATIS-
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